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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

> U.S. Patent Application Entitled: METHOD FOR MANAGING CABLES RE:

- Matthew G. Howell (97-02260)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 18-page patent specification with 14 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-8 on 5 sheets);
- (2) Unsigned Declaration;
- (3) Our check in the amount of the total filing fee (listed below); and
- (4) Postcard.

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